

NEXT 10 DAYS - KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

No key dates within the next 10 days, but upcoming events can also be viewed in the '[EVENTS CALENDAR](#)' within the Provider Zone.

A REQUEST FROM THE DIGITAL TEAM OF SKILLS FOR CARE

The Skills for Care, Digital team are currently working with NHSX to develop a digital learning and skills framework for the adult social care sector.

To ensure the framework is fit for purpose when working with adult social care employers, please could you answer the following 2 questions:

1. *Can you give me one example of a Learning and Skills framework (it does not have to be linked to digital learning) that you use for the adult social care sector on a regular basis?*
2. *Can you give me up to three key features that makes you want to use the learning and skills framework?*

Please can you email your answers to digital@skillsforcare.org.uk by Wednesday 24th November

WINTER PLANNING TOOLKIT

The Winter Planning Toolkit has been uploaded to the Provider Zone along with the associated checklists and business continuity support. You can access the page using this [LINK](#)

UPDATE GUIDANCE!

- [Infection prevention and control for seasonal respiratory infections in health and care settings \(including SARS-CoV-2\) for winter 2021 to 2022](#)
- [COVID-19: guidance for supported living](#)



THE ADULT SOCIAL CARE WORKFORCE DATA SET OFFICIAL LAUNCH

The Adult Social Care Workforce Data Set, or ASC-WDS for short, is an easy-to-use online service that helps you manage your team and makes sure your voice is heard by the government and other key sector decision makers. ASC-WDS has been operational for a couple of years and around 20,000 care providers currently use the service which has been undergoing regular developments to bring added value for users.

We're now at a stage where we have some great benefits to share with the sector and we want to officially launch the service!

Find out more about the benefits bundle, learn more about the ASC-WDS service or create an account, [visit our dedicated ASC-WDS area.](#)

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR DIGITAL LEADERSHIP IN ADULT SOCIAL CARE PROGRAMME

Skills for Care and The National Care Forum, with the support of 3 Spirit UK, are delivering a digital leadership programme specifically for registered managers working in adult social care. The programme has been developed to build confidence and ability to use digital technology in the workplace.

The 2022 programme consists of 2 face to face in person sessions and 2 online sessions, and is free of charge. This is a fantastic chance for registered managers to develop their careers, learn as a digital leader and connect with fellow professionals in social care.

We welcome applications from registered managers across the adult social care sector by **Thursday 9 December 2021.**

Please note, Cohort 1 will be based in Leeds and Cohort 2 will be based in Birmingham (venues to be confirmed). Face to face training will be dependent on Covid restrictions at relevant time.

For any queries and questions please contact digital@skillsforcare.org.uk

[Find out more and apply](#)



MINDED FREE EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING RESOURCES

MindEd is a free educational and training resource for mental health support.

[MindEd](#)

MindWell

MINDWELL TALKING TO PEOPLE ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH

MindWell are promoting their TALKS technique to help start a conversation about mental health.

[MindWell](#)

West Yorkshire
Suicide Prevention

SUICIDE PREVENTION, CRISIS AND MEN'S MENTAL HEALTH

This is a dedicated information portal to help people with suicidal thoughts and those concerned for the mental wellbeing of anyone who lives in West Yorkshire. It has been co-produced by a group of organisations including voluntary, NHS and local authorities who are all working to reduce death by suicide in the region.

[West Yorkshire Suicide Prevention](#)

REMINDER! REGISTERED MANAGERS OF THE LEADING MENTAL WELLBEING TOGETHER SESSIONS

Anyone who wishes to do LMWT should send their name, email address and job title to : bdcccg.wyh.mentalwellbeinghub@nhs.net

The sessions are currently scheduled for:

- December 7th 9th 15th 16th